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THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE ADOPTED AT THE FEBRUARY 18, 2026, COMMISSION MEETING AND RELEASED LATER THAT DAY

NEWS RELEASES

FCC EXPANDS BROADBAND SPECTRUM OPPORTUNITY FOR UTILITIES, CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE, AND BUSINESS ENTERPRISE ENTITIES. .. News Release. Adopted: 2026-02-18. News Media Contact: MediaRelations@fcc.gov. OMR WTB. DOC-418787A1.docx DOC-418787A1.pdf DOC-418787A1.txt

FCC PLANS FIRST-EVER FILING WINDOW FOR NEW NCE RESERVED BAND FM TRANSLATOR PERMITS. .. News Release. Adopted: 2026-02-18. News Media Contact: MediaRelations@fcc.gov. OMR MB. DOC-418788A1.docx DOC-418788A1.pdf DOC-418788A1.txt

FCC ADVANCES TRANSITION TO ALL-IP BY EXPLORING UPDATES TO INTERCARRIER COMPENSATION REGIME. .. News Release. Adopted: 2026-02-18. News Media Contact: MediaRelations@fcc.gov. OMR WCB. DOC-418791A1.docx DOC-418791A1.pdf DOC-418791A1.txt

FCC PROPOSES ACCOUNTABILITY REFORMS TO LIFELINE PROGRAM. .. News Release. Adopted: 2026-02-18. News Media Contact: MediaRelations@fcc.gov. OMR WCB. DOC-418786A1.docx DOC-418786A1.pdf DOC-418786A1.txt

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THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE DATED AND RELEASED TODAY:

NEWS RELEASES

CHAIRMAN CARR APPOINTS GEORGE JOHN AND KIMBERLY BAUM CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR OF THE WORLD RADIOCOMMUNICATION CONFERENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE. by News Release. News Media Contact: MediaRelations@fcc.gov (202) 418-0500. OMR OIA. DOC-418778A1.docx DOC-418778A1.pdf DOC-418778A1.txt

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Report No: 20174. Released: 2026-02-18. WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU SITE BASED LICENSES TERMINATION PENDING PUBLIC NOTICE. WTB. DOC-418717A1.pdf DOC-418717A1.txt

Report No: 20169. Released: 2026-02-18. PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE AUTHORIZATION APPLICATIONS, TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF LICENSEE APPLICATIONS, AND DE FACTO TRANSFER LEASE APPLICATIONS, AND DESIGNATED ENTITY REPORTABLE ELIGIBILITY EVENT APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED. For Filing. WTB PSHSB. DOC-418709A1.pdf DOC-418709A1.txt

Report No: 20166. Released: 2026-02-18. WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU MARKET-BASED APPLICATIONS ACTION . WTB. DOC-418687A1.pdf DOC-418687A1.txt

Report No: 20172. Released: 2026-02-18. WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU MARKET BASED LICENSES TERMINATION PENDING PUBLIC NOTICE. WTB. DOC-418715A1.pdf DOC-418715A1.txt

Report No: REPORT NO. PN-2-260218-01. Released: 2026-02-18. ACTIONS. MB. DOC-418773A1.pdf DOC-418773A1.txt

Report No: SES-02836. Released: 2026-02-18. SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES - SES. SB. Contact: ICFSinfo@fcc.gov. DOC-418780A2.pdf DOC-418780A2.txt

Report No: 20160. Released: 2026-02-18. PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU SITE-BY-SITE ACCEPTED FOR FILING. WTB PSHSB. DOC-418689A1.pdf DOC-418689A1.txt

Report No: 20170. Released: 2026-02-18. WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE AUTHORIZATION APPLICATIONS, TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF LICENSEE APPLICATIONS, DE FACTO TRANSFER LEASE APPLICATIONS AND SPECTRUM MANAGER LEASE NOTIFICATIONS, DESIGNATED ENTITY REPORTABLE ELIGIBILITY. Event Applications, And Designated Entity Annual Reports Action. WTB. DOC-418711A1.pdf DOC-418711A1.txt

Report No: REPORT NO. PN-3-260218-01. Released: 2026-02-18. PLEADINGS. MB. DOC-418774A1.pdf DOC-418774A1.txt

Report No: 20171. Released: 2026-02-18. PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE AUTHORIZATION APPLICATIONS, TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF LICENSEE APPLICATIONS, DE FACTO TRANSFER LEASE APPLICATIONS AND SPECTRUM MANAGER LEASE NOTIFICATIONS, DESIGNATED ENTITY REPORTABLE . Eligibility Event Applications, And Designated Entity Annual Reports Action. WTB PSHSB. DOC-418713A1.pdf DOC-418713A1.txt

Released: 2026-02-18. OFFICE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY SEEKS COMMENT ON SMARTAUGER, INC. PETITION FOR WAIVER OF SECTIONS 15.503(D), 15.31(C), AND 15.521(D) OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES. (DA No. 26-167). (Dkt No 26-38). Comments Due: 2026-03-20. Reply Comments Due: 2026-04-06. OET. DA-26-167A1.docx DA-26-167A1.pdf DA-26-167A1.txt

Report No: 20167. Released: 2026-02-18. PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU MARKET-BASED APPLICATIONS ACTION. WTB PSHSB. DOC-418686A1.pdf DOC-418686A1.txt

Report No: 20175. Released: 2026-02-18. PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU SITE BASED LICENSES TERMINATION PENDING PUBLIC NOTICE. WTB PSHSB. DOC-418721A1.pdf DOC-418721A1.txt

Report No: 20168. Released: 2026-02-18. WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE AUTHORIZATION APPLICATIONS, TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF LICENSEE APPLICATIONS, AND DE FACTO TRANSFER LEASE APPLICATIONS, AND DESIGNATED ENTITY REPORTABLE ELIGIBILITY EVENT APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR. Filing. WTB. DOC-418707A1.pdf DOC-418707A1.txt

Report No: 20163. Released: 2026-02-18. PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU SITE-BY-SITE ACTION. WTB PSHSB. DOC-418691A1.pdf DOC-418691A1.txt

Report No: SES-02837. Released: 2026-02-18. SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES - SES. SB. Contact: ICFSinfo@fcc.gov. DOC-418781A2.pdf DOC-418781A2.txt

Report No: 20164. Released: 2026-02-18. WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU MARKET-BASED APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING. WTB. DOC-418685A1.pdf DOC-418685A1.txt

Report No: REPORT NO. PN-1-260218-01. Released: 2026-02-18. APPLICATIONS. MB. DOC-418772A1.pdf DOC-418772A1.txt

Report No: 20173. Released: 2026-02-18. PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU MARKET BASED LICENSES TERMINATION PENDING PUBLIC NOTICE. WTB PSHSB. DOC-418719A1.pdf DOC-418719A1.txt

Released: 2026-02-18. EX PARTE PRESENTATIONS AND POST-REPLY COMMENT PERIOD FILING IN PERMIT-BUT-DISCLOSURE PROCEEDINGS RECEIVED ON 2-17-26. OMD. Contact: Kenneth Hill, 202-418-7521. DOC-418775A1.pdf DOC-418775A1.txt

Report No: 20162. Released: 2026-02-18. WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU SITE-BY-SITE ACTION. WTB. DOC-418692A1.pdf DOC-418692A1.txt

Report No: 20159. Released: 2026-02-18. WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU SITE-BY-SITE ACCEPTED FOR FILING. WTB. DOC-418690A1.pdf DOC-418690A1.txt

Report No: 20165. Released: 2026-02-18. PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU MARKET-BASED APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING. WTB PSHSB. DOC-418684A1.pdf DOC-418684A1.txt

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TEXTS

CONSENT DECREE FOR WNHA-LP, NEW HAVEN, CT. Consent decree adopted with Alma Radio Inc. regarding WNHA-LP, New Haven, CT. Action by: Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau. Adopted: 2026-02-17 by Consent Decree. (DA No. 26-163). MB. DA-26-163A1.pdf DA-26-163A1.txt

IN THE MATTER OF TESLA, INC.'S REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF SECTIONS 15.519(A) AND 15.519(A)(2) OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES . The Office of Engineering and Technology grants a request by Tesla, Inc. (Tesla) to waive Section 15.519(a) and 15.519(a)(2) of our rules governing ultrawideband (UWB) devices.. (Dkt No 25-101). Action by: Office of Engineering and Technology . Adopted: 2026-02-18 by ORDER. (DA No. 26-168). OET. DA-26-168A1.docx DA-26-168A1.pdf DA-26-168A1.txt

PEACE AND JUSTICE NETWORK OF SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY, KVSJ-FM, TRACY, CALIFORNIA. MB finds license of KVSJ-FM terminated pursuant to Section 312(g) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and dismisses pending applications related to KVSJ-FM . by LETTER. (DA No. 26-169). MB. DA-26-169A1.docx DA-26-169A1.pdf DA-26-169A1.txt

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ADDENDA: THE FOLLOWING ITEMS, RELEASED FEBRUARY 17, 2026, DID NOT APPEAR IN DIGEST NO. 31:

NEWS RELEASES

FCC LAUNCHES INVESTIGATIONS INTO SUSPECT LIFELINE PROVIDERS IN CALIFORNIA AND OTHER OPT-OUT STATES. by News Release. News Media Contact: MediaRelations@fcc.gov (202) 418-0500. OMR EB. DOC-418705A1.docx DOC-418705A1.pdf DOC-418705A1.txt

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Released: 2026-02-17. WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU ANNOUNCES COMMENT DATES FOR NUMBERING POLICIES FOR MODERN COMMUNICATIONS THIRD NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING REGARDING ADDITIONAL MEASURES FOR INTERCONNECTED VOIP PROVIDERS. (DA No. 26-165). (Dkt No 13-97 07-243 20-67). Comments Due: 2026-03-16. Reply Comments Due: 2026-04-13. WCB. Contact: Jordan Reth by email at Jordan.Reth@fcc.gov or by phone at (202) 418-1418. DA-26-165A1.docx DA-26-165A1.pdf DA-26-165A1.txt

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STATEMENT

GOMEZ CONDEMNS CENSORSHIP OF LATE-NIGHT INTERVIEW. by Statement. OMR OCAG. DOC-418702A1.docx DOC-418702A1.pdf DOC-418702A1.txt

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WCB ADDRESSES WAIVER REQUESTS REGARDING THE INVOICE DEADLINE TOOL. In this Order, WCB grants waivers in cases where E-Rate participants filed invoices late because they relied on misinformation from USAC's data tools. . (Dkt No 02-6). Action by: Chief, Wireline Bureau. Adopted: 2026-02-17 by ORDER. (DA No. 26-166). WCB. DA-26-166A1.docx DA-26-166A1.pdf DA-26-166A1.txt